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Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "WITHOUT A PAIN,"

writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.: "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

## THE RATE BILL!

PASSED THE UNITED STATES SENATE FRIDAY.

Summary of the Provisions of the Rate Bill as it Finally Passed.

After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation the senate Friday passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senator Foraker, Republican, of Ohio and Senators Morgan and Pettus, Democrats, of Alabama. There was a somewhat larger attendance of senators than usual, but the attendance in the galleries was by no means abnormal, and there was no manifestation of any kind when the result was announced. There was, however, an almost general sigh of relief among senators. The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the authorizing clause of the Sherman act in 1893.

### SUMMARY OF THE BILL.

The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill passed Thursday is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill and amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish that result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of common carriers in the transportation of persons or property or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act, and in case any of these conditions are found to exist, the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair. Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Other powers, conferred by this section are: to apportion joint fares, establish through routes and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers. Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled and in case payments are not promptly made in accordance with this award the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The findings of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs. Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of \$5,000 for each offense in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of \$5,000 a day in case of continuous violation. Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus or injunction and in case of appeal to the supreme court, these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

The bill was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and also to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Other provisions extend the definition of the word "railroad" so as to make it include switches, spurs, tracks, terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds and defines "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and other facilities for shipment or carriage, "irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish special car service upon reasonable request.

Senate amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and sleeping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill. Other senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers over another, prohibit railroad companies from transporting commodities produced by themselves; require combines to put in switches at reasonable request of shippers; prohibit the granting or acceptance of rebates, and reinstate

the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report requirement.

The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but examiners are forbidden under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided. A falsification of accounts is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling such compliance.

### Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at J. G. Wannamaker Mfg. Co's drugstore.

### Struck by Meteor.

A meteorite struck Andrew Guyso, of Roton Hill, near South Norwalk, Conn., so terrible a blow that he was found senseless near his home with a crushed and fractured skull. The stone is the size of an orange, strangely corrugated and marked with wimmanstarr or peculiar crystalline figures. Mineralogists who saw it declare it is unquestionably of meteoric origin. The acrolite consists of metallic iron alloyed with a small percent of nickel. Its rush through the heavens gave it a bluish-black coloring. Guyso was removed to the South Norwalk Hospital and in a momentary consciousness declared that as he was walking home he saw a flash in the sky and was suddenly struck down as if by lightning. Dr. Jean Dumortier operated upon Guyso, and it is said he may live.

### "CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY"

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Many Houses Burned.

A dispatch from Cabott, Ont., says fifteen-seven houses are burned and a dozen others are wrecked as the result of the forest fire which swept through the northern part of the town Saturday. As it passed the Ontario powder company's dynamite magazine, seven tons and a half of dynamite exploded within 50 feet of the main portion of the town, tearing buildings from their foundations and spreading ruin in all directions. Only one fatality is so far reported.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. Calhoun Doyle & Co.

### Promptly Declined.

A dispatch from Washington says Senator Tillman has refused to engage in public debate with Booker Washington or even appear on the same platform with him. Managers of a spiritualists camp meeting at Anderson, Ind., have arranged a nice little symposium on the race question in which they were to have participated. He sent the following telegram to the managers: "I am informed that arrangements are being made for a debate between Booker Washington and myself at your place. So far as Washington following me is concerned, I don't care, but I will not meet him on the platform. If it is a negro equality crowd that I am to talk to I prefer cancelling the engagement." The manager wired an answer to the effect that the plan to have Washington present will be abandoned.

A little life may be sacrificed by sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

### Wants to Go Back.

Col. J. O. Haskell, of Columbia, has announced himself as a candidate for the Senate from Richland County in an anti-dispensary platform. Col. Haskell is a brother of Judge A. C. Haskell who led the bolting independent movement against Tillman when he was first nominated for governor.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

### Caused by Water.

Ten members of the Foster family at Guelph, Ontario, have died within a very short time of what the puzzled medical men pronounced pneumonia of severe type. A double funeral of John Foster, Jr., a son, and Mrs. H. Foster, a sister, took place Wednesday. It is thought something in the well water is responsible for the disease.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

# THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS

No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because "IT CURES DISEASE."

It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

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## KILLED HIMSELF

To Avoid Being Arrested for Robbing His Bank.

Irwin Tucker, president of the Savings bank of Newport News, Va., committed suicide in his room over the bank in Newport News Saturday, just as Chief of Police Reynolds of that city opened his door to arrest him upon a warrant charging him with defaulting in the sum of \$10,000.

Tucker nears Chief Reynolds and a negro porter on the outside as to the location of his room and standing in front of a mirror put a bullet through his right temple as the door was thrown open.

The first suspicion that Tucker was a defaulter was received Saturday morning in a note written by the suicide himself. This note was found shortly after the doors of the bank were reopened Saturday, it having been placed on the desk of cashier R. Carter Perkins. Tucker admitted that he was short in his accounts and said if any attempt was made to arrest him he would commit suicide. Immediately the directors of the bank were called together and a hurried examination resulted in the issuance of the warrant. It was suspected that Tucker had left Newport News and the police of Norfolk and other neighboring cities were asked to look out for him.

Chief Reynolds then went to make an investigation of Tucker's bachelor apartments over the Savings bank, where the tragedy occurred. An examination of the safety deposit box in the Savings bank revealed the fact that Tucker's life was insured for \$30,000, which will cover all of his alleged defalcation. The Savings bank of Newport News was largely patronized by the laboring classes of Newport News. President Tucker was about 40 years of age. He was the son of former Mayor John S. Tucker of Norfolk, now a retired lawyer of Washington, D. C.

All smart up-to-date women of today, know how to bake, wash, sing and to play; With these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. A. Calhoun Doyle & Co.

## The Reaping Time

Will Soon Be Here

And I have several second hand Reapers that has been used only a short time, that I will dispose of at very low prices. Call and get one at once as they will soon be gone. I also have a few Rubber tire bicycle buggies that have only been run a few months, that have been repainted and finished up better than ever. I am making a special low price on these buggies and want you to call and examine them yourself.

L. E. Riley.

## "AURORA"

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## SOME THING NEW

Charms for Ladies and Gold Chains. Something New in Necklaces—the latest thing out. Some very beautiful Set Rings for Ladies at most reasonable prices.

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## STALLION.

My South Carolina High Bred Stallion.

PRINCE A. will stand at my farm in Rocky Grove Township, the first four days of each week. Ten Dollars to insure with foal.

Eggs from Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Fowls at \$1.00 per setting of 13.

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## THE BANK OF SPRINGFIELD

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Began Business Aug. 3, 1903.

Paid up Capital \$20,000.00.

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We are just entering our third year's work, with everything moving along satisfactorily. The business of this bank is conducted on sound and conservative principles, with ample resources, courteous treatment, superior service. We invite you to come and see us, with a view to business.

Our savings department is still growing. Put Your Surplus where it will be secure.

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